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UNIGROUP, INC. NAMES MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR

ST. LOUIS – Gerald Hoff and Mary L. Wigger have been named Man and Woman of the Year for 2006 by UniGroup, Inc., the parent company of United Van Lines and other transportation-related companies. The announcement was made by Richard H. McClure, president and chief operating officer of UniGroup.

Hoff and Wigger were selected on the basis of professional performance and contributions to the achievement of corporate and departmental goals. The company has honored a Man and Woman of the Year annually since 1969.

Hoff joined the company in 1996. Prior to being named to his current position as senior application developer, he held progressively responsible positions within the company's IT department. Hoff has been active in Therapeutic Horsemanship, an award-winning charitable equestrian therapy program for people with disabilities in St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln County, for several years as both a rider and a judge for local horse shows. He is also working to obtain his bachelor's degree in information technology from the University of Phoenix Online.

Wigger began her career at UniGroup in 1979 working part-time, then began full-time employment in 1981 as a file clerk. Prior to being named to her current position as an analyst in treasury services, Wigger held progressively responsible positions within the company's treasury department. Wigger holds an associate's degree in clerical science.

UniGroup, Inc. is one of the nation's largest privately owned transportation companies. Its world headquarters offices are located in Fenton, Mo.

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Editor's Note: Hoff is a resident of Fenton, Mo. (63026)
Wigger is a resident of Cedar Hill, Mo. (63016)